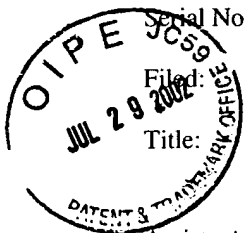


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We are transmitting the following documents along with this Transmittal Sheet (which is submitted in triplicate):

- ☒ **Small entity status is entitled to be asserted in the above-identified application.**
- ☒ An itemized return postcard.
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for __ month(s) and a check in the amount of \$__ for the required fee.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (__ pgs), copies of __ applications; 1449 forms (__ pgs); and copies of __ documents cited on the 1449 forms.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$__, representing __.
- ☐ A certified copy of a __ application, Serial No. __, filed ____, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☒ Other: Submission of Drawings under 37 CFR §1.85 (1pg) and 8 sheets of drawings.
- Amendment ☐ No Additional fee is required. ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown:

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Independent Claims				x \$42 =	
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